

WANTS

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If you have anything useful that you want to sell, or if there is anything useful you want to buy, place an advertisement in The Record. If you have a buggy that's lying idle in the barn; a stove or other household goods you don't use; if you have any stock you want to sell or trade; if you want a girl for housework; in fact, if you want to buy, rent or sell, just try our Want Column.

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THE RECORD'S WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE—A Knabe full grand piano in good condition. Will be sold cheap and partly on credit if desired. E. A. Bagley. 36-4-c

WANTED—Everybody using sugar and flour to keep posted on latest quotations at Bartley's Market. 35

WOMEN WANTED—Full time salary \$15 selling guaranteed hosiery to wear; 25c an hour spare time. Permanent; experience unnecessary. International, Box 122, Norristown, Pa. 34-6-t

FOR SALE—An eight room home with all modern conveniences. Location good. Price reasonable. Inquire at Record Office. 34-51tp

FOR SALE—A Buick auto for sale or trade. Enquire of Claude Struble Ford Garage, Alma. 34-tf

WANTED—Everybody who is in a hurry—to eat their meals at Miners Cafe. Quick service our hobby. 25-tf-c

FOR SALE—Three lots in north end of city. Enquire of Homer Dunham. 33-tf-c

FURNISHED ROOMS—At 416 Maple Avenue. 34-tf

FOR SALE—Modern, brick house. Inquire at this office. 36-tf-c

TO RENT—Room with all advantages for gentlemen. Enquire at this office. 38-tf

FOR SALE—Rambler bicycle in good condition. \$15.00. L. A. Sharp. 38-2t-p

FOR SALE—A lounge. Inquire at 708 State street. 39-1-c

FOR SALE—Buick car 37, 1915 model, in first class condition. Will sell cheap for cash or take real estate. A. C. Carpo, Mt. Pleasant. 39-1t-p

WANTED—Ten teams with scrapers. Apply corner River ave., and East End. 39-1t-c

FOR SALE—Child's iron crib bed. Can be knocked down and folded flat. Union 121. 39-1t

FOR SALE—Six weeks old pigs. Poland China, \$3.00. Ed. Ferris. 39-1t-c

ROOMS TO RENT—Furnished rooms for gentlemen. Enquire at 120 Moyer. W. J. Huff. 39-1t

TO EXCHANGE—An extra good Jersey cow to exchange for work horse. Enquire at this office.

LOST—Hymn book, "The Zion Praises," with red cover, between City hall and Ross Dairy farm. Reward. Mrs. Ray Jones. 39-1t-c

FOR SALE—Grocery stock and fixtures. Interested write X T Z care Alma Record. 39-tf-c

FOR SALE—One 4-year-old gelding, weight 1100, broke. Enquire of H. B. Hough. 39-tf

NOTICE—Parties wishing me by phone can now call me at the shop. Bell 218-2R. J. M. Wheaton. 39-2t-p

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—House and two lots in Alma to exchange for 20 acres of land. W. N. Miller. 144 Moyer Ave. 39-2t-p

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—40 acre farm, two miles south of Alma. W. C. Hawley, Bell phone 290-F2. 39-2-p

ROOMS FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished. Modern conveniences. Inquire at 539 Wright Avenue. 39-1-p

FOR SALE—Forty acre farm. Inquire at this office. 39-1-c

FOR SALE—Piano and writing desk. Inquire at Wright Hall, Nellie Gould. 39-3-p

FOR SALE—One second-hand buggy, one single harness, one organ in good shape. Enquire of G. H. Carl, Room 2 Pollasky block. 39-2-c

FOR SALE—Ford touring car at a bargain, had the best of care. Frank Smith, Alma Music Store or Maxwell garage.

COW FOR SALE—One Durham Jersey cow for sale. Inquire at 708 Gratiot ave. Mrs. Adella Irish. 39-2

COWS FOR SALE—Two choice milch cows, fresh in March. Enquire of Jno. Grover or at the Holiday farm, south of Alma. 39-2t-c

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 517 West Center street. 39-1t-c

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

Paragraphs of interest to Wolverine State Readers.

News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points in the State and So Reduced in Size That It Will Appeal to All Classes of Readers.

The Pere Marquette depot was destroyed by an early morning fire at Alto.

A. Souter was elected chairman of the state pardon board at the annual meeting held in the executive office.

Four Manistee poolroom proprietors were fined on school complaint on charges of permitting students to frequent their halls.

A Kalamazoo coroner's jury brought in a verdict that George Foster, who fell from a window in the McNair block, committed suicide.

Petitions are being circulated asking that at November election Kalamazoo be given home rule in deciding the liquor question, it is said.

The body of John Jensen, aged 23, of Manistee, was found at the Pere Marquette car ferry slip and identified by his father Jens Jensen.

The will of Dr. J. B. Angell, president emeritus of Michigan university, filed for probate disposes of an estate of \$10,000, all personal property, to his family.

The corner stone of Albion's Greek church was laid in the presence of several hundred people. Rev. I. Salo, of Detroit, who will be its pastor, was in charge.

J. Kingry, of Saginaw, was instantly killed by a Pere Marquette train at the Gratiot avenue crossing. He was a brother-in-law of Congressman Joseph W. Fordney.

George Karie, Cooper, was sick for weeks and unable to do any farm work. About 40 neighbors called on him, plowed his fields, sowed the oats and put in his corn.

A small dog from Ypsilanti, running behind a party of motorists, picked up the license plate from their car when it fell off. The dog carried the plate around until noticed.

Judge Tucker decided that Mayor Eugene Reitz is entitled to three votes reserved during the recount of Monroe ballots, which re-elects him by two votes over Charles Hoyt.

Earl Shipley died in a Muskegon hospital, the result of the shortage of houses in Muskegon. Shipley was forced to live in a tent and contracted pneumonia, which proved fatal.

Mrs. Estelle Agans and Mary Trapp, Chicago, were painfully injured near Marquette when an automobile driven by Donald Begole, son of Mayor Begole, capsized in a country road.

Three serious auto accidents, two reckless, occurred in Flint within twenty-four hours. The drivers flung in two of them raced away, leaving their victims, in one case a child, lying on the street.

The burning of the Hotel Wisteria, the finest hotel at Fouch, Mich., makes the fourth summer resort hotel to be destroyed by fire in two years. The Wisteria was a 20-room structure, owned by a Chicago syndicate.

Beginning May 1, the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon Electric railway put on six limited cars between Muskegon and Grand Rapids, reducing the time consumed in making the trip almost 20 minutes.

Enrollment of Michigan University for the academic year 1916-1917 shows an increase of 357 students over any previous year, according to figures given out here by Registrar Arthur G. Hall through the university catalogue. The new enrollment is 7,214.

Roy M. Johnson, until recently the Review and Herald and Pictorial publishing plants, had dreams of wealth and left home to make them come true. Word was received that Johnson has recently realized \$100,000 in Oklahoma oil investments.

The Carnegie hero fund commission at Pittsburgh, recognized fifty-two acts of heroism in various parts of the country; two of them in Michigan. The Michigan people are Mrs. Eva E. Prince, of Mason, and Frederick Helienga, deceased, of Three Oaks.

Michigan mine owners, manufacturers, agriculturists, merchants, vessel owners and other business men who employ from a modest squad to thousands of workers, are facing a labor famine. The labor shortage is said to be the most serious in the history of the state.

The force of mail carriers for the city of Muskegon numbering 26 men, will be more than doubled by July 1, is the prospect as the result of statistics just obtained. They show an increase in the weight of mail coming into Muskegon of nearly 30 per cent.

When word reached him that his mother was critically ill, Walter Hudson quit his job in Albuquerque, N. M., and hastened to Cadillac, only to learn she had been buried several days. While he was grieving over this news officers arrested him for deserting the United States army at Fort Bliss two years ago.

Grand Rapids society matrons, who entertained Arthur Warren White last Christmas when he was in Grand Rapids, will go to New York the second week in May to take the witness stand against him, according to Francis X. Mancuso, assistant state's attorney of New York, who has been there for three weeks collecting evidence.

W. E. Flanders, of Maxwell Motor company, emphatically denied a report that the Maxwell company would join in a reported merger of motor car companies. There is no foundation for the report and there will be no change in ownership or management, said Mr. Flanders.

John S. Kinney, one of the largest mine owners in Northern Michigan, and richest men in Cloverdale, made famous by the \$500,000 heart balm suit of Mrs. Ida McNabb of Milwaukee, surprised the home folks by returning with a bride, formerly Mrs. M. E. Hilbert of Dover, Mo.

R. Crandall, Howell stock raiser and a director of the Livingston County Agricultural society, is dead.

Mrs. George B. Beyers, who had been a resident of Frankenmuth for fifty-three years, died of apoplexy. The dozen or more farm tractors about Eaton Rapids are doing successful job of plowing for the spring crops.

Jacob Evans, of Sebawa, a civil war veteran, attempted to kill himself by cutting his throat with a jackknife.

City Treasurer A. A. Hanaheew is dead at his home at Charlevoix. He was elected April 3 and had just taken office.

The Farmers' State Savings bank opened its doors at St. Johns ready for business in the Steel hotel. It has a capital of \$25,000.

Alex Miller and George Kronan of Greenville, while riding in an automobile, were badly injured when the machine turned turtle.

Five per cent of the wheat crop in the state was winter-killed and will be plowed up, while three per cent has been damaged by the Hessian fly.

Following charges ten inspectors from the state department of weights and measures began an inspection of every scale in Grand Rapids.

Battle Creek poultrymen, who are said to have the largest association in the state, will try to obtain the Michigan Barred Rock meeting in December.

Ruth Durham, a Muskegon woman, arrested by Night Sergeant William Peeney on a charge of disorderly conduct, was granted a judgment for \$136 against Peeney in the circuit court.

While Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dempsey, Hillsdale parents, were in Toledo making arrangements for an operation for Mrs. Dempsey, their one and a half year old daughter, Dorothy, was scalded to death at home.

Fred Blanding, ex-American league pitcher and once University of Michigan star, who quit the game to become a farmer, has started suit against his aunt, a wealthy Birmingham, Mich., woman for eighty acres of land.

Fire started at Cheboygan and under the fanning of the high wind spread until five buildings were aflame. Two residences were destroyed, the other three badly burned before the fire was under control.

After a tidal wave into Little Traverse bay from Lake Michigan, Petoskey was visited by a severe electrical storm. Several buildings, including the Presbyterian church, were struck, but the damage was not great.

Samuel J. Schildroth, of Grand Rapids, while he was inflating it, was stripped of the waist, made temporarily deaf and severely cut about the chest when an extra fire, carried on the running board of a motor car, exploded.

So many complaints have been received from Muskegonites by Police Chief L. A. Knapp about broken windows, children nearly run down by motorists, and ruined garden plots, that he has forbidden all baseball playing in the streets.

Recognition of the work of Deputy Sheriff John Bulka, a former Michigan League baseball player, and resident of Manistee, in capturing a murderer and two accomplices in a Denton, Mont., brawl, is expressed in an issue of a paper of that city.

The authorities of Grand Rapids are investigating the manner in which John Bourhouse, seventy years old, whose body was found on the right of way of the Holland Interurban, near Grandville, when it was run over by a car, met his death.

Beekman Winthrop and a committee of other bondholders of the Pere Marquette railroad company appealed to the supreme court from the decision of the federal circuit court of appeals, holding constitutional the Michigan 2 cent fare law as applied to the road.

In order to boost the East Michigan club, 166 Detroiters will make the first annual tour over this route during the week of July 10. The party will be joined by others along the route and the enterprise will culminate in a large joint meeting with the West Michigan Pike association and several state development bureaus July 14, at Mackinaw.

In an explosion of a dynamite cap in Roscommon county, Alphonse Zederman, a thirteen-year-old school boy of Gerrish township, lost three fingers and the thumb of his left hand, and his right hand and face were badly lacerated.

Stepping onto the track at Court-right, an Ontario town across the St. Clair river from St. Clair, as she was bidding her soldier son good-bye, Mrs. Whitefoot, a former resident of St. Clair, was struck by a train and her head was cut off.

With Dorothy Dorr, popular Flint miss, daughter of one of the city's largest manufacturers, in the title role and more than a score of Flint's young folk in the cast, local talent will present "F. F." to raise funds for the Child Welfare society.

The steamer F. D. Underwood cleared just recently at Houghton with 3,500 tons of copper, the most valuable single shipment of that metal ever sent down the lakes. With copper at thirty cents a pound, this cargo will be valued at more than \$2,000,000.

Mrs. Carl Salwin, the Grand Rapids woman whose husband shot her and then committed suicide last month, married John Baranowski in order that a statutory charge which she had brought against him might be dismissed.

Baranowski caused the suicide by boasting to Salwin that he was the father of her four-month-old child.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Holze and Mrs. Roy Tripp were killed, Mrs. Tripp's baby daughter terribly injured, and Otto Lens slightly hurt, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a fast westbound Michigan Central passenger train at Jackson Center, an eastern suburb of Jackson.

Superintendent Charles R. Johnson of Cornish schools will be superintendent at Otsego, Mich., next year.

Hert Deal, of Morenci, was accidentally killed at Kellors & Buck's roller mill by being caught in a belt.

Upper Peninsula Development bureau selected Marquette as headquarters of the bureau.

Professor John R. Allen, a leading member of the University of Michigan engineering department, lost his right eye in an accident on his farm.

Donald Lawrence of Hudson, principal of the high school the next school year, will have entire charge of high school athletics in Eaton Rapids.

Albert Bosack, at the Williams aeroplane school, from Pennsylvania, made three complete loops during a flight at Fenton.

The baby daughter of Claire Brewster, an Oxygene printer, swallowed a safety-pin and was taken to Ann Arbor for an operation for its removal.

D. R. Wellman, of Bay City, a lathe worker at the industrial works, was instantly killed when an iron pulley, four feet in diameter, burst above his head.

Isabella Bismot, two-year-old child of John Bismot, at Jackson, was killed by a Michigan Central railroad train. The child was playing on the tracks at the time.

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Red wheat\$1.17
White wheat1.13
Oats42
Beans3.75
Barley, cwt.1.13
Rye50
Corn shelled50
Corn ear35
Buckwheat1.60
Chicken wheat, per bu.1.00

CATTLE MARKET

Fat cattle\$5 to \$7.50
Fat calves7 to \$8.00
Fat Sheep5 to \$7.00
Fat Lambs7 to \$9.00
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No. 1 Chickens14
Eggs18 and 20c
Butter20 and 26c

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Legal Notices

ESTATE OF MARY A. MORSE
Determination of Heirs and Hearing Final Account

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.
At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Ithaca, in said county, on the 25th day of April A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. J. Lee Potts, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary A. Morse, deceased.
James G. Kross, executor of said estate having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized and he having also filed in said court his final account as such executor, praying that the same be examined and if correct allowed, and he discharged from his said trust.

It is ordered, that the 29th day of May A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petitions.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate.
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